

# MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BRANDS ENFORCEMENT

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK  
2012

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# Report of the Secretary of the Board of Stock Commissioners

\_\_\_\_\_For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912\_\_\_\_\_

Hon. S. V. Stewart, Governor.

Sir:

The past year has undoubtedly been the busiest year in the history of this office. Since the appointment of the present Board and the legislative enactments of 1911, practically the entire method of the office has been changed. A detailed account of the work of the office is unnecessary and uninteresting.

The number of cattle shipped from the state of Montana during 1912 totals 188,675. The estimated number of horses, is about 25,000. This is a shortage of about 17,000 head of cattle, as compared with the year 1911. I believe the actual shortage is greater than the figures show. This shortage of cattle is considerably less than was expected. It had been predicted that the shortage would reach 40,000. These figures only go to prove that the stock industry is still very large in Montana, and although we expect a less number to be shipped for the next few years, we believe that eventually, the state of Montana will produce more cattle than it ever has. A particularly noticeable feature of the shipments out of the state, is the decrease in the number of calves and young stock shipped; for instance, there were 4,798 calves shipped from Montana to the Chicago markets in 1911; in 1912, there were 1,052. This proves that the stockmen of Montana are not shipping their young or breeding stuff. It is true that a number of the large herds have been reduced and some have been closed out. This, of course, has been caused by the influx of settlers and, while certain districts have been appropriated by the settlers, there is still much range in the state of Montana; in fact, more range than we have cattle for. During the past year, there has been at least 25,000 head of southern cattle shipped into Montana for range purposes. If we did not have the range to accommodate these cattle they could not be shipped in. We are merely in the midst of re-adjustment; smaller herds and more of them.

Under the re-recording law passed the 1911 legislature, there have been 19,232 brands re-recorded. Besides this, we have issued 4,922 new brands, which number includes the old brands which have been adopted by new owners, up to date. The re-recording law has proven popular among the stockmen and I believe will do much towards simplifying the brand records. So far, it has proven all that was expected of it.

The Board maintains 18 paid inspectors within the state of Montana, each inspector having jurisdiction over a certain district. Besides these paid inspectors, we have a number who are holding commissions without pay or are being paid by local stock associations. We have the inspectors so distributed about the state that they are within easy reach of any shipping point. There has been no complaint from the railroads or stockmen, on account of being unable to reach an inspector when shipping. The railroads have assisted us in enforcing the regulations, pertaining to inspection before shipment and have accepted no shipments of cattle or horses until the inspection certificate was filed with the agent. I wish to congratulate the railroads on their strict observance of this law and although we had some difficulty in getting them to accept it, they have done so and followed the law to the letter.

During the past year this board, in conjunction with a committee appointed by the Montana Stock Growers Association, has been endeavoring to get the rate on livestock between stations within the state reduced and also come to some understanding on a uniform rate over all roads. We are desirous of obtaining a uniform car mile rate over all roads, to be based upon the present ten car rate per hundred miles. This matter has been taken up by the railroad commission and we hope for some definite action in the near future.

The 1911 legislature passed a bounty law. The merits of the law, I do not care to discuss. I do, however, wish to make a suggestion to the stockmen of the state concerning the operation of this law. The law provides for the appointment of bounty inspectors in the counties. These bounty inspectors are to be appointed by the bounty commission of the county and the bounty commission in turn is appointed by the judge of the district. The bounty commission is supposed to be composed of stockmen. I do not believe that this provision of the law is properly carried out and I believe that the stockmen of the state would save themselves a great deal of money if they would take more interest in the appointment of bounty commissioners and bounty inspectors. In a great many cases the bounty inspectors are not qualified for the position or are in a business that makes them lenient with the requirements of the law. To be more explicit, the bounty inspectors at the county seats are usually the janitors of some clerk in the court house. If all the provisions of the bounty law were strictly observed, it would eliminate a great deal of the fraud in connection with the bounties.

I recommend to the present legislature that they pass laws as follows, giving my reasons for the same:

"That a law be passed requiring the inspection of cattle, when moved from one county to another for any purpose other than range or pasturing, and to be exempt in this case, only when the stock cross the county line for their usual pasturage."

The statutes already require the inspection of horses under these conditions. Why cattle were not included, I cannot understand. The necessity of this law is obvious, for the following reasons: There is, in the present day, a great deal of trading in cattle. Bunches are moved back and forth over the state as a result of the sales.

There being no law requiring inspection for brands, stockmen in the vicinity of the shipment have no assurance that all the cattle in the shipment rightfully belong there.

Cities in Montana are becoming quite a factor in the consumption of beef. Representatives of local slaughter houses buy cattle in all parts of the state and ship them direct to the slaughter houses without inspection. Here, again, the stockman has not the proper protection.

We have plenty of inspectors over the state to look after these shipments, but it is seldom they know of such shipments and the law permits the railroads to accept such shipments without inspection.

"That a law be enacted by the legislature, defining strays and providing for the sale of same."

Under the present laws of the State of Montana, there is no definition of an estray and there is no law providing for the handling of such an animal within the state. There is a statute

providing for the shipment of strays to market points, such as Chicago, etc., where this Board maintains inspectors. We are therefore, enabled to handle strays by such shipments.

In cases, however, when strays are found beyond the reach of the roundups and in the densely settled part of Montana, it is nearly impossible to arrange for shipment of such strays to the markets. The result is that this animal lives on the open range or through charity, some stockman provides winter feed for him. There is no way, however, for the stockman to gain any title to the animal; result being, that the animal either dies of old age or is appropriated without authority. The result of this is that the owner never receives any returns for the animal nor does the state, in case the owner cannot be located. Such animals are the prey of stock rustlers.

There are many difficulties in passing a law providing for the sale of strays, and the legislature should be very careful that the law is so safeguarded that the sale of strays will not be abused. There is much argument against the sale of any stray.

"That the legislature provide for annual passes, over the railroads for stock inspectors within the state."

It has cost this Board nearly \$3,000.00 during the past year to provide its inspectors with mileage. It seems to me particularly fitting that stock inspectors should receive passes, as their business really facilitates the operation of the railroads.

All cattle and horses must be inspected before shipment and by far the greater amount of travel done by the inspectors, is to reach shipping points where stock is being held for inspection. It seems unjust that the state should pay the railroads for transporting an inspector when his presence is absolutely necessary to the railroad's business. I am not asking that this office receive a pass, nor any of the members of the Board of Stock Commissioners. I do believe, however, that passes should be accepted for the stock inspectors.

This Board has asked for an appropriation of \$25,000 per year for the two coming fiscal years. This is \$5,000.00 in excess of the appropriation during the past two fiscal years. The particular reason I am asking for this increase, is to be financially able to publish a brand book, containing all the recorded brands in the state of Montana. No such brand book has ever been published and it would be a great boon to all the stockmen in the state.

The Langhorne case has occupied the attention of not only the stockman in the state but a great many of its citizens. The 1911 legislature appointed a committee, known as the Investigating Committee, to investigate the Langhorne shortage and they were also given the power, and money appropriated for the purpose, of prosecuting any persons criminally connected with the Langhorne shortage. There has been no prosecution during the past two years for reasons best known to the Investigating Committee. They have, however, issued a report which has been published in the papers of the state, and which report was entirely financial, giving in detail, the amount of the embezzlement by Langhorne and designating the amounts the owners of which could be located. Copies of this report can no doubt be had. Embodied in it, however, are some points on which the Investigating Committee did not have proper information, or neglected to mention facts that should have been given space. I have always remained passive in this matter and willing to let events take their course. At this time, however, in justice to myself and in justice to the members of the old board. I wish to call your attention to these facts.

I believe it would be possible to get more information on the Lander shortage, that would prove this shortage to be much less than is quoted by the Investigating Committee. The \$2,000.00 unaccounted for at the time Mr. W. G. Preuitt succeeded Mr. Harrison, is another matter that would justify further investigation. This amount should not be charged to Mr. Preuitt until every effort has been made to discover what use has been made of this money. It does not seem likely that a man would appropriate \$2,000.00 at the moment of assuming office.

The Investigating Committee also censures the old Board of Stock Commissioners because of its carelessness in not auditing the books of the Board. The members of the Board of Stock Commissioners are not accountants. Each and every one of the checks forged and embezzled by Langhorne, have the blue pencil pass mark of the State Bank Examiner of Montana. The books of the Board were annually examined by the Bank Examiner and they bear the certified declaration of the Examiner, that they have been examined and found correct. Under these circumstances, is it just to presume that the Board of Stock Commissioners who met once a year would have been able to discover a shortage which had eluded the examination of the State Bank Examiner.

The report of the Investigating Committee makes no mention whatever of any money or property recovered from Langhorne. It is a fact the \$2,800.00 in money and a house valued at \$5,000.00 were recovered. The money was turned over to me as secretary and the house was turned over to the State Treasurer as trustee. The recovery of this money and property is due entirely to the efforts of Mr. C. J. McNamara, who was then a member of the Board, and myself. The fact that money was recovered should have been mentioned in the report. If the secretaries are to be held for the shortage which occurred under their administrations, I believe they should also be credited with the amount recovered.

Again, the committee makes no mention of the fact that there is practically \$1,500.00 in the banks at Helena, which is about all accounted for by checks that were issued and stolen by Langhorne but not presented for payment. This amount should certainly be credited against the embezzlement of Langhorne. I believe that I can show the committee that the amount they have charged against my administration is more than the actual money taken by Langhorne, and if the amount which we recovered is credited to my administration, there will be practically \$4,000.00 in excess of the amount taken while he worked under me. The committee also states in its report that less than \$3,100.00 which was stolen by Langhorne belonged to actual owners. This \$3,100.00 covers the whole period since 1908. The balance of the money stolen by Langhorne was money for unclaimed strays, and which money would eventually have been turned over to the stock inspector and detective fund for its credit.

Anyone, by referring to the amount of stray money which reverted to the stock inspector and detective fund during the past year, can easily see that the money taken by Langhorne was practically all money the owners of which could not have been located. To prove this statement, I refer you to the amount of money turned over to the stock inspector and detective fund in 1911, which was for unclaimed strays of 1909. This amounts to about 3,800.00. The money turned over in 1912 for unclaimed strays of 1910 amounts to a little over \$8,000.00.

The Investigating Committee has signified its intention of making another report. I hope that the matters that I have referred to above will be mentioned in this final report, and I also hope the committee will signify its intention of taking some action to finally dispose of the Langhorne case.

Following, you will find an itemized financial statement of this Board for the year 1912.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF STOCK COMMISSIONERS DURING 1912.**

**OFFICERS.**

President, H. H. Sappington.

Vice President, H. R. Wells.

Secretary, D. W. Raymond

Beaverhead County  
 Broadwater County  
 Carbon County  
 Cascade County  
 Chouteau County  
 Custer County  
 Dawson County  
 Deer Lodge County  
 Fergus County  
 Flathead County  
 Gallatin County  
 Granite County  
 Jefferson County  
 Lewis and Clark County  
 Madison County  
 Meagher County  
 Musselshell County  
 Park County  
 Powell County  
 Ravalli County  
 Rosebud County  
 Sanders County  
 Silver Bow County  
 Sweet Grass County  
 Teton County  
 Valley County  
 Yellowstone County

E. B. Roe.  
 Con Sweeney.  
 Chas. E. Wright.  
 W. G. Allin.  
 John Harris.  
 Hugh Wells.  
 C. J. Murphy.  
 John Wenger.  
 E. C. Abbott.  
 John Herman.  
 H. H. Sappington  
 J. H. Duffy.  
 John Flaherty.  
 H. L. Cram.  
 Winthrop Raymond.  
 James L. Johnston.  
 John Chandler.  
 C. F. McClung.  
 Jos. Toomey.  
 Fred Edwards.  
 N. J. Humphries.  
 William Russell.  
 M. R. Ayers.  
 H. P. Franklin.  
 O. D. Gray.  
 John Betz.  
 Chas. O'Donnell.

**REPORT OF EXPENSE OF BOARD OF STOCK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1912.**

Name	Salary	Expense	Mileage	Total
Helena Office	\$ 7,945.00	\$ 4,681.73	\$ 225.00	\$ 12,851.73
Scott	2,400.00	833.90	.....	3,333.90
Rickard	1,800.00	275.45	.....	2,075.45
Rhoads	1,500.00	79.00	.....	1,579.00
Graham	600.00	350.00	.....	603.50
Smith	900.00	.....	.....	900.00
Collins	1,800.00	47.25	75.00	1,922.25
Twible	1,800.00	29.00	150.00	1,979.00

McShane	1,800.00	128.75	450.00	2,378.75
Daugherty	1,800.00	236.05	225.00	2,261.05
Biglen	1,500.00	224.20	75.00	1,799.20
Ragen	1,500.00	105.20	75.00	1,680.20
Bryant	192.50	12.20	.....	204.70
Dickson	1,155.45	19.10	75.00	1,249.55
Shaw	1,500.00	167.75	150.00	1,817.75
Marion	1,500.00	40.00	.....	1,540.00
Moses	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Rogers	1,500.00	301.00	.....	1,801.00
Long	437.50	.....	.....	437.50
Pauwert	1,000.00	236.45	.....	1,236.45
Guy	914.35	221.05	.....	1,135.40
Edwards	875.00	28.40	.....	903.40
Dodds	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Earhart	103.40	.....	.....	103.40
Attorney fees	.....	655.40	.....	655.40
Extra Inspection	.....	725.25	.....	725.25
Expense Bd. Meet	.....	614.65	.....	614.64
Estray (Jones)	.....	32.02	.....	32.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,248.20</b>	<b>\$ 9,800.29</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,548.49</b>

## REPORT OF STOCK COMMISSIONERS FOR YEAR 1912

NAME	No. Horses Inspected	No. Cattle Inspected	Arrests	Convictions	Pending
S. J. Scott, Chicago	.....	105,481	.....	.....	.....
R. A. Rickard, South Omaha	.....	16,846	.....	.....	.....
W. A. Rhoads, South St. Paul	57	6,097	.....	.....	.....
B. N. Graham, Sioux City	.....	782	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Collins, Butte	564	10,750	12	5	4
Geo. Twible, Glendive	376	28	6	3	1
T. B. McShane, Great Falls	792	9,282	2	.....	.....
O. A. Daugherty, Billings	442	10,717	24	8	10
F. A. Biglen, Lewistown	54	3,764	14	5	4
D. J. Ragen, East Helena	556	2,235	13	7	6
E. C. Bryant, Three Forks	.....	766	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Dickson, Three Forks	19	2,148	.....	.....	.....
Al. Shaw, Saco	454	146	1	1	.....
W. I. Edwards, Hamilton	67	552	.....	.....	.....
L. M. Rogers, Fort Benton	946	2,288	4	3	1
J. V. D. Panwert, Miles City	6,840	1,232	9	3	4
L. Guy, Dillon	1,033	9,001	4	.....	.....

Jos. Marion, Polson	220	1,565	6	3	1
Wm. Moses, Hysham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ed Clauson, Drummond	228	2,831	.....	.....	.....
H. L. Billings, Craig	27	397	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Collins, Whitehall	260	1,053	1	.....	1
Dave Dodds, St. Ignatius	366	290	3	1	2
L. C. Edwards, Sheridan	129	424	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Parcher, Norris	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Moser, Sanders	13	.....	2	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,514</b>	<b>188,675</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>

Each member has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Board. Our meetings have been exceedingly well attended, and much business of importance has been consummated.

The Executive Committee, composed of H. H. Sappington, chairman, H. R. Wells, John Harris, Jas. L. Johnson, W. G. Allin, H. J. Toomey and John Chandler, deserve special praise in the decision of claims for strays. In their three meetings of 1912 they have passed upon more than 500 claims for strays, and there is not one instance of objections to their final disposition of the proceeds.

D. W. RAYMOND,  
Secretary.

## Helena Office Staff

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John Grainger	<b>Administrator- Brands Enforcement Division;</b> District Inspectors, Market Inspectors, all reports, district matters, incident reports, Crimestoppers program, Criminal Investigations, related matters.
Marty Clark	<b>Assistant Administrator/Chief Investigator Brands Enforcement Division/Area Central Manager;</b> Criminal & animal health investigations & reports, train field staff in animal health, disease control & brands enforcement, supervise 13 markets & employees, related matters.
Vacant	<b>Livestock Dealer Licensing Clerk/Auditor;</b> Market Licensing, Association Sales.
Darcy Anderson	<b>Administrative Assistant- Brands Enforcement Division;</b> Supervise Brands & Records Staff, local inspector numbers, case reports, crimestoppers, records center.
Cally Goyins	<b>Brand Recorder;</b> new brands, transfers, re-records and related matters.
Martha Howey	<b>Market Compliance Specialist;</b> market inspections reports, bill of sales, inspections, weekly & monthly reports, year-end totals, market clearances, out-of-state brands, account of sales, estray list, crimestoppers, records center.
Dani Kane	<b>Mortgage Clerk;</b> mortgages, brand research, hide buyers, lost list, truck stops, backup for brand recorder, aerial hunting program- predator control division.
Beth Foster	<b>Horse Inspection Clerk;</b> inspection & bill of sale research, annual & lifetime horse inspections, audit compliance.
Tami DeMars	<b>Cattle Inspection Clerk;</b> non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale research, audit compliance.
Becky Waid P/T Vacant P/T	<b>Cattle Inspection Clerk;</b> non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale Research, audit compliance.

## Brands Budget

### BRANDS PERSONNEL

#### Helena Management

- 1 Administrator
- 1 Asst. Administrator/Area Manager, Central

#### Helena Support Staff

- 1 Supervisor, Admin. Support
- 7 Compliance Tech.
  - 1 Full Time, Vacant
  - 1 Part Time, 1 Part Time-Vacant

#### Field Personnel

- 58 2 Area Managers, East & West (1/2 budgeted in Animal Health)

18 District Investigators  
10 Market Supervisors  
3 Assistant Market Supervisors  
17 FT/PT Brand Inspectors-1 PT Vacant  
8 PT Tally Writers, 3 Vacant

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68 Employees

## BUDGET 2012

**Brands Enforcement Division: \$3,261,669**

### PER CAPITA FEES

Cattle	\$2.00
Horses & Mules	5.05
Swine	.65
Sheep & Goats	.45
Poultry	.05
Bees	.35
(Per Hive or Board)	
Llamas and Alpacas	8.40
Bison	5.50
Ratities	8.40
(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas)	
Domestic Ungulates	22.73
(alternative livestock)	

### Funding Sources

35%	Per Capita
65%	Fees
100%	State Special Revenue

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## Helena Office 2012 Year End Report

### 1. Recorder of Marks & Brands: As provided by Sec. 81-3-101 (MCA)

New Brands: 3,858  
Transfers: 2,247

**Total 6,105**

**Fee: \$100.00 per recording**

### 2. Security Interests concerning Livestock: As provided by Sec 81-8-301 (MCA)

Security Interests filed: 689  
Security Interests satisfied: 546  
Security Interests continued: 91

**Total 1,326**

7,768 Mortgages in effect at the end of 2012

**Fee: \$25.00 Filed**

**Fee: \$25.00 Satisfied**

**Fee: \$25.00 Continuation**

### **3. License to Operate as Livestock Dealer: As provided by Sec. 81-8-271 (MCA)**

Livestock Dealer/Buyer Licenses 292

Livestock Agents 227

Audits -

\*\*\*Licensed dealers are **down** and agents are **up** from 2011\*\*\*

**Fee: \$100.00 per Buyer/Dealer**

### **4. Certificate to operate Livestock Market and fee to operate Livestock Market: As provided by Sec. 81-8-251 & 81-8-256 (MCA)**

Livestock Markets Licensed 13

Livestock Markets Audited 2

**Fee: \$100.00 per Market**

### **5. Regulation of certain non-market sales: As provided by Sec. 81-8-214 (MCA)**

Association and Test Station Sales granted: 24

No Fee.

### **6. Aerial Hunting Pilot License: As provided by Sec. 81-7-504 (MCA) & 32.22.103 (ARM)**

Pilots Licensed: 12

**Fee: \$30.00 (1 yr.)**

**\$40.00 (1-2 yr.)**

**\$50.00 (2-3 yr.)**

### **7. Hide Dealers or Buyers License: As provided by Sec. 81-9-411 (MCA)**

Hide Buyers Licensed: 10

**Fee: \$5.00**

### **8. Livestock Crimestopper's Act: As provided by Sec. 81-6-301 (MCA)**

Calls received: 4

Reward paid: None

### **9. Market Compliance Specialist Position Reviewed:**

**\*\*We do not have a report for this year due to the various dates of starting the new Fort Supply system by each Market.**

## **10. Publication of Description of Estrays – Sold: As required by Sec. 81-4-606 (MCA)**

- 123** Head of Livestock will be advertised  
2011 Estray List in the Agri-News, May 31, 2012

## **11. Livestock Inspections: Received, reviewed and filed by Local Inspection Clerks:**

Cattle Inspection Certificates	37,988
Horse Inspection Certificates	12,932
Lifetime Horse Inspections	4,621

## **12. Beef Council Monies Collected for Calendar Year 2012: \$121,210.00\***

As a result to the passage of SB 277, effective July 1, 2011, MDOL and the Montana Beef Council entered into a new agreement for collection. Monies collected by local inspectors are sent directly to MBC.

## **Inspection Fees**

### **Local Inspection Fees for Cattle:**

- \$ .50 per head for change of ownership
- \$ .50 per cow/calf pair for change of pasture
- \$1.00 for hide inspection

### **Local Inspection Fees for Horses, Mules or Ass:**

- \$6.00 per head up to 10 head
- \$1.00 for 11 head or more per owner

### **Life-Time Rodeo Bull Permit Fee:**

- \$25.00 per bull (issued by State Stock Inspector)

### **Life-Time Horse Permit Fee:**

- \$25.00 per horse (issued by State Stock Inspector)

### **Market Consignment Permit for Cattle or Horses:**

- \$1.00 for each permit per owner

### **Sheep Permit:**

- \$1.00 for each permit

### **Bison Permit:**

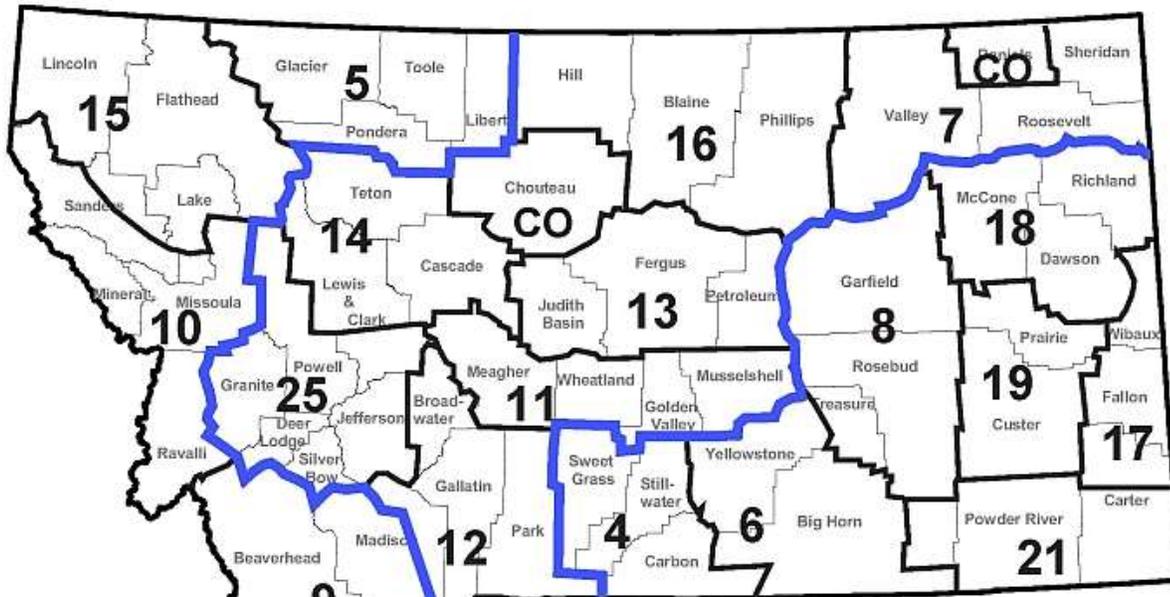
- \$1.00 for each permit

### **Grazing Permit:**

- \$10.00 per permit (issued by State Stock Inspector)

## District Investigators

### DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS



- |                 |                     |  |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| 04 Pete Olsen   | 13 Tyler Thomas     | COUNTY INSPECTORS:<br>Dale Chabot (Daniels)<br>Rocky Highfill (Chouteau)   |
| 05 Larry Elings | 14 Paul Johnson     |  |
| 06 Matt Noyes   | 15 Tom Harmon       |  |
| 07 Wayne Shipp  | 16 Mark Simenson    | MANAGERS:<br>Ernie McCaffree: Western District<br>Marty Clark: Central District<br>Travis Elings: Eastern District |
| 08 Pat Anderson | 17 Don Selle        |  |
| 09 Dan Bungi    | 18 Bill Blankenship |  |
| 10 Boone Jones  | 19 Gary Anderson    |  |
| 11 Mark Feist   | 21 Tyler Bond       |  |
| 12 Ted Wall     | 25 Mike Hayes       |  |

## Investigators

		CAR RADIO #	PHONES
04	Pete Olsen, P.O. Box 729 %Stillwater Sheriff Ofc., Columbus 59019 Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass	504 Mobile 321-0343	628-1920 O
05	Vacant, Liberty, Toole, Glacier, Pondera	505 Mobile 450-0001	
06	Matt Noyes, PO Box 378, Hardin 59034 Yellowstone, Big Horn	506 Mobile 860-2177	342-5498 H
07	Wayne Shipp, PO Box 461, Brand Ofc., Glasgow 59230 Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley	507 Mobile 439-2819	228-4922 O

08	Pat Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Garfield, North Rosebud, Treasure	508 Mobile 951-0510	874-0139 H 234-4316 O
09	Dan Bugni, PO Box 245, Dillon 59725 Beaverhead, West ½ Madison	509 Mobile 660-0471	491-1932 H 683-6366 O
10	Boone Jones, Box 8472 Hellgate Station Missoula 59807 Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, West Portion of Sanders, from St. Ignatius South Lake County	510 Mobile 240-0830	243-5689 O
11	Mark Feist, PO Box 615, Roundup 59072 Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Wheatland	511 Mobile 220-1081	323-3133 H
12	Ted Wall, PO Box 85, Three Forks 59752 Broadwater, Gallatin, E 1/2 Madison, Park	512 Mobile 220-0379	439-5208 H 285-6896 O
13	Tyler Thomas, PO Box 3622, Lewistown 59457 Fergus, Judith Basin, Petroleum	513 Mobile 350-1054	538-9431 H 538-3261 O
14	Paul Johnson, 124 Sun Prairie Rd., Great Falls 59404 Cascade, Teton, North ½ Lewis & Clark	514 Mobile 231-0268	965-0035 H 453-6051 O
15	Tom Harmon, PO Box 984, Kalispell 59901 Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, NE 1/2 Sanders	515 Mobile 253-0426	752-2480 H 752-2849 O
16	Mark Simenson, Box 1554, Brand Ofc., Chinook 59523 Blaine, Hill, Phillips	516 Mobile 654-4009	357-3830 O
17	Don Selle, PO Box 310, Baker 59313 Fallon, South 1/2 Wibaux, North 1/2 Carter	517 Mobile 951-0587	778-2080 H
18	Bill Blankenship, PO Box 1227, Glendive 59330 McCone, Richland, Dawson, North 1/2 Wibaux	518 Mobile 989-0017	377-6922 H 365-2191 O
19	Gary Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Custer, Prairie	519 Mobile 951-0424	234-3081 H 234-4316 O
21	Tyler Bond, 106 N State HWY, Volborg 59351 Powder River, South 1/2 Carter, South Rosebud (Highway 212 south)	521 Mobile 672-4230	436-2122 H
25	Mike Hayes, Box 202001, Helena Ofc. 59604 Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Powell Silver Bow, South 1/2 Lewis & Clark (South of HWY 200)	525 Mobile 439-2890	868-0263 H

## Area Managers

East	Travis Elings, 5703 Shepherd RD E., Shepherd 59079	545	
		Mobile 208-8012	530-1435 O
Central	Marty Clark, Box 202001, Helena Ofc., 59620	502	
		Mobile 439-2645	444-2015 O
West	Ernie McCaffree, 5045 HWY 2 W, Columbia Falls 59912	543	
		Mobile 439-1774	892-2626 O

## County Stock Inspectors

CO	Rocky Highfill, 622 Highfill Lane, Shonkin, MT 59476 Choteau County	Choteau Car #19	733-6021
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## District Year End Totals

### 18 District Livestock Inspectors and Detectives and 3 Area Managers

Traveled	460,188 Miles
Cattle Inspected	106,437 head
Special Sale Cattle Inspected	3,694 head
Horses Inspected ( <i>1,531 lifetimes, 1,366 annuals, 342 other</i> )	3,239 head
Special Sale Horses Inspected	726 head
Livestock Vehicles Stopped & Checked	463
Warning Tickets Issued	261
Misdemeanor Cases Investigated/Filed	67
Felony Cases Investigated ( <i>14 Known, 16 Unknown</i> )	30

Estrays Found 1,486

- District Inspectors supervise and regulated 646 Deputy State Stock Inspectors and Permit Writers.

## Local inspection program by State Livestock Inspectors stationed at 13 Local Auction Markets

Miles Driven (11 vehicles)	71,868 Miles
Cattle Inspected	134,373 head
Horses Inspected ( <i>1,246 lifetimes, 1,364 annuals, 546 other</i> )	3,156 head
Estrays Found	119 head

## 2012 Report of Cattle Sold and Strays Found in Montana

Cattle Inspected Through Markets	Cattle Inspected in Country	Total Cattle Inspected in 2012
650,894	1,802,890	2,453,784
Strays Found Through Markets	Strays Found in Country	Total Strays Found
1,347	1,743	3,090

## DOLLAR VALUE AT \$1,360.00 PER HEAD

**\$4,202,400.00**

*\$1,360.00 – Average dollar value per head of livestock in inventory for 2012. Average dollar value per head of livestock increased \$210.00 from 2011. Value Obtained from Department of Agriculture, Statistics Service.*

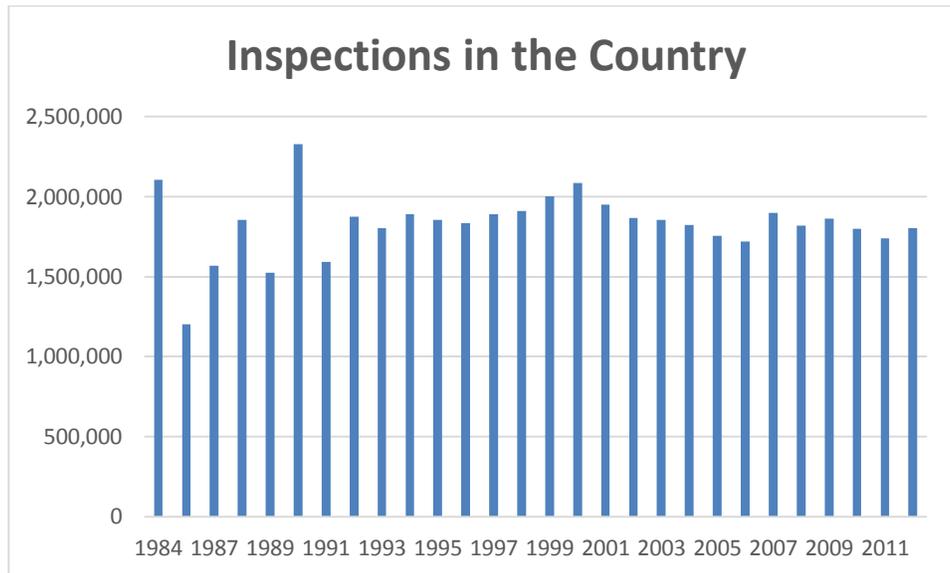
Total horses inspected	28,753
Total lifetimes	4,699
Total grazing permits	183,982
Total lifetime rodeo bull permits	9

## Local Cattle Inspections

### 1984 – 2012 Cattle Inspection Statistics

Year	Inspections	Year	Inspections
1984	2,105,321	<b>10 Year Average: 1,898,102</b>	
1985	1,202,674	2000	2,083,894
1986	Incomplete*	2001	1,952,400
1987	1,570,529	2002	1,867,183
1988	1,856,477	2003	1,854,524
1989	1,526,900	2004	1,821,553
<b>6 Yr Total Excluding 1986: 8,261,901</b>		<b>15 Year Total: 28,563,578</b>	
<b>6 Yr Total Average 1986: 1,376,984</b>		<b>15 Year Average: 1,904,239</b>	
1990	2,330,455	2005	1,754,834
1991	1,592,539	2006	1,720,180
1992	1,874,303	2007	1,898,941
1993	1,803,270	2008	1,820,521
1994	1,889,243	2009	1,863,768
1995	1,856,040	<b>20 Year Total: 37,621,822</b>	
1996	1,834,539	<b>20 Year Average: 1,881,091</b>	
1997	1,889,567	2010	1,800,154
1998	1,909,176	2011	1,740,826
1999	2,001,892	2012	1,802,890
<b>10 Year Total: 18,981,024</b>			

\* September started Beef Council Collection on the computer



### Report in County Order by Name

County	Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
1	Silver Bow	2,221	3,403	5,624
2	Cascade	30,676	18,142	48,818
3	Yellowstone	64,013	52,456	116,469
4	Missoula	1,993	1,526	3,519
5	Lewis & Clark	17,717	7,785	25,502
6	Gallatin	12,719	7,004	19,723
7	Flathead	1,910	6,506	8,416
8	Fergus	53,171	11,515	64,686
9	Powder River	23,819	52,451	76,270
10	Carbon	24,359	35,336	59,695
11	Phillips	33,217	5,779	38,996
12	Hill	11,243	3,349	14,592
13	Ravalli	12,358	4,022	16,380
14	Custer	35,330	55,593	90,923
15	Lake	21,642	7,343	28,985
16	Dawson	10,208	9,800	20,008
17	Roosevelt	7,304	9,603	16,907
18	Beaverhead	63,036	43,689	106,725
19	Chouteau	19,698	5,292	24,990
20	Valley	23,282	13,434	36,716
21	Toole	7,765	5,370	13,135
22	Big Horn	36,230	43,924	80,154
23	Musselshell	16,313	8,190	24,503
24	Blaine	32,496	18,625	51,121
25	Madison	26,471	13,954	40,425
26	Pondera	9,709	14,508	24,217
27	Richland	13,232	29,483	42,715

County	Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
28	Powell	18,937	6,352	25,289
29	Rosebud	23,918	25,975	49,893
30	Deer Lodge	753	4,063	4,816
31	Teton	21,446	32,239	53,685
32	Stillwater	20,640	13,177	33,177
33	Treasure	10,925	8,777	19,702
34	Sheridan	4,490	6,195	10,685
35	Sanders	6,021	830	6,851
36	Judith Basin	44,134	11,959	56,093
37	Daniels	6,414	2,417	8,831
38	Glacier	16,583	28,474	45,057
39	Fallon	16,186	26,143	42,329
40	Sweet Grass	15,765	7,037	22,802
41	McCone	10,087	5,739	15,826
42	Carter	24,038	53,140	77,178
43	Broadwater	7,611	3,536	11,147
44	Wheatland	14,330	9,672	24,002
45	Prairie	13,157	11,156	24,313
46	Granite	12,317	2,779	15,096
47	Meagher	24,610	5,530	30,140
48	Liberty	4,986	3,745	8,731
49	Park	20,668	5,427	26,095
50	Garfield	24,931	10,857	35,788
51	Jefferson	10,646	5,312	15,958
52	Wibaux	4,423	9,008	13,431
53	Golden Valley	5,389	4,169	9,558
54	Mineral	12		12
55	Petroleum	11,169	3,179	14,348
56	Lincoln	697	524	1,203
	Grand Totals:	1,007,397	795,493	1,802,890

## Report in County Order by Head Counts

County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
1 Yellowstone	64,013	52,456	116,469
2 Beaverhead	63,036	43,689	106,725
3 Custer	35,330	55,593	90,923
4 Big Horn	36,230	43,924	80,154
5 Carter	24,038	53,140	77,178
6 Powder River	23,819	52,451	76,270
7 Fergus	53,171	11,515	64,686
8 Carbon	24,359	35,336	59,695
9 Judith Basin	44,134	11,959	56,093
10 Teton	21,446	32,239	53,685

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54	Missoula	1,993	1,526	3,519

County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
55 Lincoln	679	524	1,203
56 Mineral	12	-	12

## Cattle going out of State 2012:

### Change of pasture:

AL	Alabama	14	ME	Maine	1	OK	Oklahoma	4,069
AK	Alaska	2	MD	Maryland	1	OR	Oregon	2,272
AZ	Arizona	1,021	MA	Massachusetts	2	PA	Pennsylvania	1,703
AR	Arkansas	44	MI	Michigan	37	RI	Rhode Island	4
CA	California	2,165	MN	Minnesota	46,274	SC	South Carolina	2
CO	Colorado	41,014	MS	Mississippi	21	SD	South Dakota	59,217
DE	Delaware	200	MO	Missouri	1,056	TN	Tennessee	120
FL	Florida	272	NE	Nebraska	116,236	TX	Texas	6,521
GA	Georgia	120	NV	Nevada	1,708	UT	Utah	1,309
ID	Idaho	36,084	NH	New Hampshire	2	VE	Vermont	2
IL	Illinois	2,491	NJ	New Jersey	44	VA	Virginia	178
IN	Indiana	48	NM	New Mexico	490	WA	Washington	10,946
IA	Iowa	68,474	NY	New York	27	WV	West Virginia	6
KS	Kansas	22,209	NC	North Carolina	9	WI	Wisconsin	384
KY	Kentucky	226	ND	North Dakota	25,196	WY	Wyoming	68,859
LA	Louisiana	187	OH	Ohio	216		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>521,154</b>

### Change of pasture out of country:

Country	Province	Head Count
Canada	Alberta	1,430
	British Columbia	5
	Saskatchewan	3
Mexico		4
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,442</b>

### Total Cattle going out of Montana for Change of Pasture

2011	460,139
2012	522,956
<b>Increase of:</b>	<b>62,457</b>

### Cattle Leaving Montana for Markets

CA	California	15
CO	Colorado	1,201
IA	Iowa	533
ID	Idaho	215
KS	Kansas	151
MN	Minnesota	1,047
NE	Nebraska	2,305
ND	North Dakota	19,492
OK	Oklahoma	99
SD	South Dakota	91,962
UT	Utah	12
WA	Washington	551
WI	Wisconsin	75
WY	Wyoming	3,114

### Cattle Leaving Montana for Markets in Canada

None

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>120,772</b>
Grand Total for 2011	67,288
<b>Increase of</b>	<b>53,484</b>

### Cattle Shipped to Slaughter Plants

CA	California	171
CO	Colorado	28,303
IA	Iowa	423
ID	Idaho	122
IL	Illinois	1
KS	Kansas	470
MN	Minnesota	3,232
ND	North Dakota	509
NE	Nebraska	5,048
OK	Oklahoma	434

SD	South Dakota	277
TX	Texas	79
UT	Utah	942
WA	Washington	1,314
WI	Wisconsin	1,585
WY	Wyoming	322
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>43,232</b>
Grand Total for 2011		38,209
<b>Increase of</b>		<b>5,023</b>

### Cattle Shipped to Slaughter Plants in Canada

None

### Cattle Shipped to Feedlots

CA	California	938
CO	Colorado	44,936
ID	Idaho	10,051
IL	Illinois	627
IA	Iowa	79,271
KS	Kansas	38,565
KY	Kentucky	115
MI	Michigan	283
MN	Minnesota	40,255
MO	Missouri	133
NE	Nebraska	134,285
NV	Nevada	369
ND	North Dakota	6,025
OH	Ohio	22

OK	Oklahoma	2,773
OR	Oregon	164
SD	South Dakota	38,036
TX	Texas	1,767
UT	Utah	85
WA	Washington	9,067
WI	Wisconsin	1,197
WY	Wyoming	17,480
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>427,607</b>
Grand Total for 2011		445,920
<b>Decrease of</b>		<b>18,313</b>

### Cattle Shipped to Feedlots in Canada

Country	Head Count
Canada	1,163

### Grazing Permits

County	Head Count	County	Head Count	County	Head Count
Beaverhead	9,299	Fergus	6,555	Lincoln	-
Big Horn	298	Flathead	124	Madison	22,074
Blaine	6,790	Gallatin	1,963	McCone	1,894
Broadwater	1,637	Garfield	2,768	Meagher	899
Carbon	4,144	Glacier	-	Mineral	-
Carter	1,127	Golden Valley	1,478	Missoula	808
Cascade	5,021	Granite	852	Musselshell	6,028
Chouteau	3,570	Hill	2,321	Park	5,448
Custer	5,731	Jefferson	5,932	Petroleum	574
Daniels	933	Judith Basin	7,638	Phillips	799
Dawson	1,506	Lake	5,702	Pondera	1,278
Deer Lodge	1,619	Lewis & Clark	3,263	Powder River	3,645
Fallon	1,182	Liberty	1,593	Powell	1,343

County	Head Count
Prairie	838
Ravalli	2,115
Richland	3,439
Roosevelt	1,874
Rosebud	889
Sanders	3,123
Sheridan	204
Silver Bow	2,380
Stillwater	3,523
Sweet Grass	2,296
Teton	7,146
Toole	1,502
Treasure	245

County	Head Count
Valley	6,823
Wheatland	5,126
Wibaux	-
Yellowstone	14,623
<b>Total</b>	<b>183,982</b>

\* Grazing permits allow cattle to go to an adjoining county and return for grazing purposes.

\* The grazing permit is valid for 8 months from the date of issuance.

\* Livestock MUST be branded with the owner's Montana recorded brand and separate permits must be made for each owner.

\* Any livestock moved during the interim period must be inspected.

### Grazing Permit Comparison, 2011 - 2012

Year	Total
2011	182,071
2012	183,982
<b>Increase of:</b>	<b>1,911</b>

## Report on Horse Inspections

### Report in County Order by Name

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total	County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
1	Silver Bow	73	108	181	28	Powell	58	290	348
2	Cascade	236	686	922	29	Rosebud	54	266	320
3	Yellowstone	462	1,226	1,688	30	Deer Lodge	39	27	66
4	Missoula	217	471	688	31	Teton	32	444	476
5	Lewis & Clark	303	441	744	32	Stillwater	69	413	482
6	Gallatin	530	1,010	1,540	33	Treasure	10	69	79
7	Flathead	355	465	820	34	Sheridan	3	45	48
8	Fergus	99	348	447	35	Sanders	21	179	200
9	Powder River	46	331	377	36	Judith Basin	12	129	141
10	Carbon	106	1,287	1,393	37	Daniels	11	46	57
11	Phillips	9	200	209	38	Glacier	27	680	707
12	Hill	63	345	408	39	Fallon	51	235	286
13	Ravalli	315	509	824	40	Sweet Grass	31	312	343
14	Custer	144	424	568	41	McCone	23	267	290
15	Lake	140	664	804	42	Carter	24	186	210
16	Dawson	47	195	242	43	Broadwater	28	359	387
17	Roosevelt	19	138	157	44	Wheatland	7	129	136
18	Beaverhead	127	541	668	45	Prairie	11	183	194
19	Chouteau	31	154	185	46	Granite	23	172	195
20	Valley	29	148	177	47	Meagher	13	126	139
21	Toole	9	65	74	48	Liberty	8	58	66
22	Big Horn	76	562	638	49	Park	180	351	531
23	Musselshell	51	469	520	50	Garfield	16	156	172
24	Blaine	66	299	365	51	Jefferson	104	261	365
25	Madison	121	403	524	52	Wibaux	6	133	139
26	Pondera	27	208	235	53	Golden Valley	4	86	90
27	Richland	59	165	224	54	Mineral	23	41	64

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
55	Petroleum	8	125	133
56	Lincoln	43	258	301

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>4,699</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>22,587</b>

### Report in County Order by Head Counts

Rank	County	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total	Rank	County	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
1	Yellowstone	462	1,226	1,688	30	Fallon	51	235	286
2	Gallatin	530	1,010	1,540	31	Dawson	47	195	242
3	Carbon	106	1,287	1,393	32	Pondera	27	208	235
4	Cascade	236	686	922	33	Richland	59	165	224
5	Ravalli	315	509	824	34	Carter	24	186	210
6	Flathead	355	465	820	35	Phillips	9	200	209
7	Lake	140	664	804	36	Sanders	21	179	200
8	Lewis & Clark	303	441	744	37	Granite	23	172	195
9	Glacier	27	680	707	38	Prairie	11	183	194
10	Missoula	217	471	688	39	Chouteau	31	154	185
11	Beaverhead	127	541	668	40	Silver Bow	73	108	181
12	Big Horn	76	562	638	41	Valley	29	148	177
13	Custer	144	424	568	42	Garfield	16	156	172
14	Park	180	351	531	43	Roosevelt	19	138	157
15	Madison	121	403	524	44	Judith Basin	12	129	141
16	Mussel shell	51	469	520	45 & 46	Meagher	13	126	139
17	Stillwater	69	413	482	45 & 46	Wibaux	6	133	139
18	Teton	32	444	476	47	Wheatland	7	129	136
19	Fergus	99	348	447	48	Petroleum	8	125	133
20	Hill	63	345	408	49	Golden Valley	4	86	90
21	Broadwater	28	359	387	50	Treasure	10	69	79
22	Powder River	46	331	377	51	Toole	9	65	74
23 & 24	Blaine	66	299	365	52 & 53	Deer Lodge	39	27	66
23 & 24	Jefferson	104	261	365	52 & 53	Liberty	8	58	66
25	Powell	58	290	348	54	Mineral	23	41	64
26	Sweet Grass	31	312	343	55	Daniels	11	46	57
27	Rosebud	54	266	320	56	Sheridan	3	45	48
28	Lincoln	43	258	301	<b>Total</b>		<b>4,699</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>22,587</b>
29	McCone	23	267	290					

Total Lifetime inspection certificates: **4,699**

Total Horse inspection certificates: **12,853**

## Horse Inspection Comparison

	2011	2012	Increase
BE-11	17,557	17,888	331
Lifetimes	4,621	4,699	78
Total Head Inspected:	22,178	22,587	409

## Rodeo Permits

County	Head Counts
Carbon	174
Cascade	260
Dawson	201
Flathead	22
Glacier	52
Granite	32
Lake	35
Lewis & Clark	28
Musselshell	12
Park	20

County	Head Counts
Powell	222
Valley	138
Yellowstone	598
Totals:	1,794

## Rodeo Permit Comparison, 2011 - 2012

Year	Total
2011	1,142
2012	1,794
Increase of	652

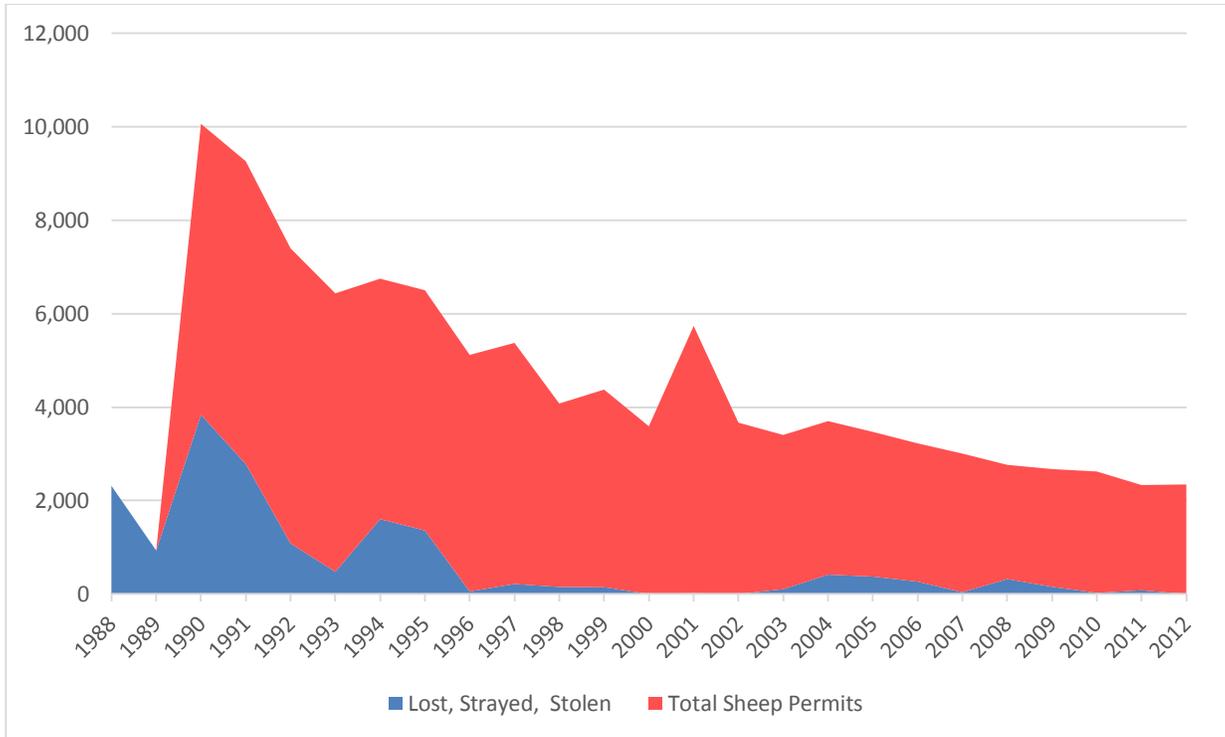
## Bison Permit Comparison, 2011 - 2012

Year	Total
2011	-
2012	69
Increase of	69

## Sheep Statistics Rodeo Permit Comparison, 2011 - 2012

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
2012	-	2,345	5
2011	81	2,251	15
2010	25	2,597	5
2009	155	2,519	3
2008	321	2,443	10
2007	39	2,966	5
2006	265	2,959	8
2005	374	3,096	14
2004	415	3,285	5
2003	104	3,300	5
2002	1	3,666	8
2001	17	5,719	8
2000	-	3,590	5
1999	146	4,229	8
1998	152	3,925	11
1997	215	5,159	7
1996	56	5,061	15
1995	1,360	5,141	12

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
1994	1,603	5,145	43
1993	477	5,957	46
1992	1,083	6,315	37
1991	2,784	6,478	56
1990	3,836	6,226	37
1989	932	-	-
1988	2,317	-	-



**81-5-112. Permit system for transportation of sheep –penalty (went into effect Jan. 1990).**

(1) The department shall adopt rules imposing a permit system for the transportation of sheep within or out of the state if it finds that a permit system is necessary to prevent theft of sheep. The rules must establish fees commensurate with the department's cost of operating the permit system.

(2) A person who purposely or knowingly transports sheep in violation of rules adopted under subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both.

## Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2011 - 2012

County	2011		2012		County	2011		2012	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits		Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	7,120	86	6,973	72	Meagher	487	27	1,758	30
Big Horn	188	3	224	4	Mineral	0	0	-	-
Blaine	6,895	41	8,131	51	Missoula	0	0	39	2
Broadwater	2,563	10	4	1	Musselshell	1,949	46	3,067	63
Carbon	3,331	152	5,033	157	Park	1,484	57	1,666	69
Carter	12,776	136	18,337	146	Petroleum	990	4	532	2
Cascade	2,927	77	1,748	146	Phillips	1,477	37	1,311	32
Chouteau	1,103	20	344	13	Pondera	2,450	51	3,016	46
Custer	1,819	71	1,786	83	Powder				
Daniels	351	3	-	-	River	12,624	169	11,212	145
Dawson	1,319	34	1,136	21	Powell	1,305	34	1,680	28
Deer Lodge	433	13	300	9	Prairie	1,734	36	1,214	27
Fallon	989	26	983	30	Ravalli	683	43	632	57
Fergus	2,822	74	4,196	74	Richland	650	1	1,440	8
Flathead	3	1	1	1	Roosevelt	942	12	930	9
Gallatin	2,677	90	1,680	89	Rosebud	1,916	32	353	19
Garfield	6,801	60	7,920	68	Sanders	4	2	-	-
Glacier	286	12	415	26	Sheridan	233	3	55	4
Golden					Silver Bow	267	11	273	13
Valley	12,996	65	14,305	59	Stillwater	5,410	79	5,975	112
Granite	7	6	877	41	Sweet Grass	3,551	130	4,566	124
Hill	210	4	342	4	Teton	4,281	41	5,209	42
Jefferson	802	50	612	37	Toole	1,373	23	188	7
Judith Basin	4,861	79	4,849	99	Treasure	63	4	37	3
Lake	135	4	55	3	Valley	230	4	275	8
Lewis & Clark	220	37	98	10	Wheatland	9,626	108	9,996	122
Liberty	14	2	34	1	Wibaux	83	7	36	7
Lincoln	0	0	4	1	Yellowstone	123	34	323	38
Madison	5,003	85	1,313	59	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>133,447</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>138,730</b>	<b>2,345</b>
McCone	936	15	1,247	23					

## Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2008 - 2010

County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	11,638	61	5,898	60	6,947	86
Big Horn	313	6	35	5	269	13
Blaine	9,993	65	7,502	47	5,502	42
Broadwater	1,126	9	1,377	10	1,777	9
Carbon	6,784	156	9,057	169	6,628	195
Carter	21,250	147	21,144	117	18,648	200

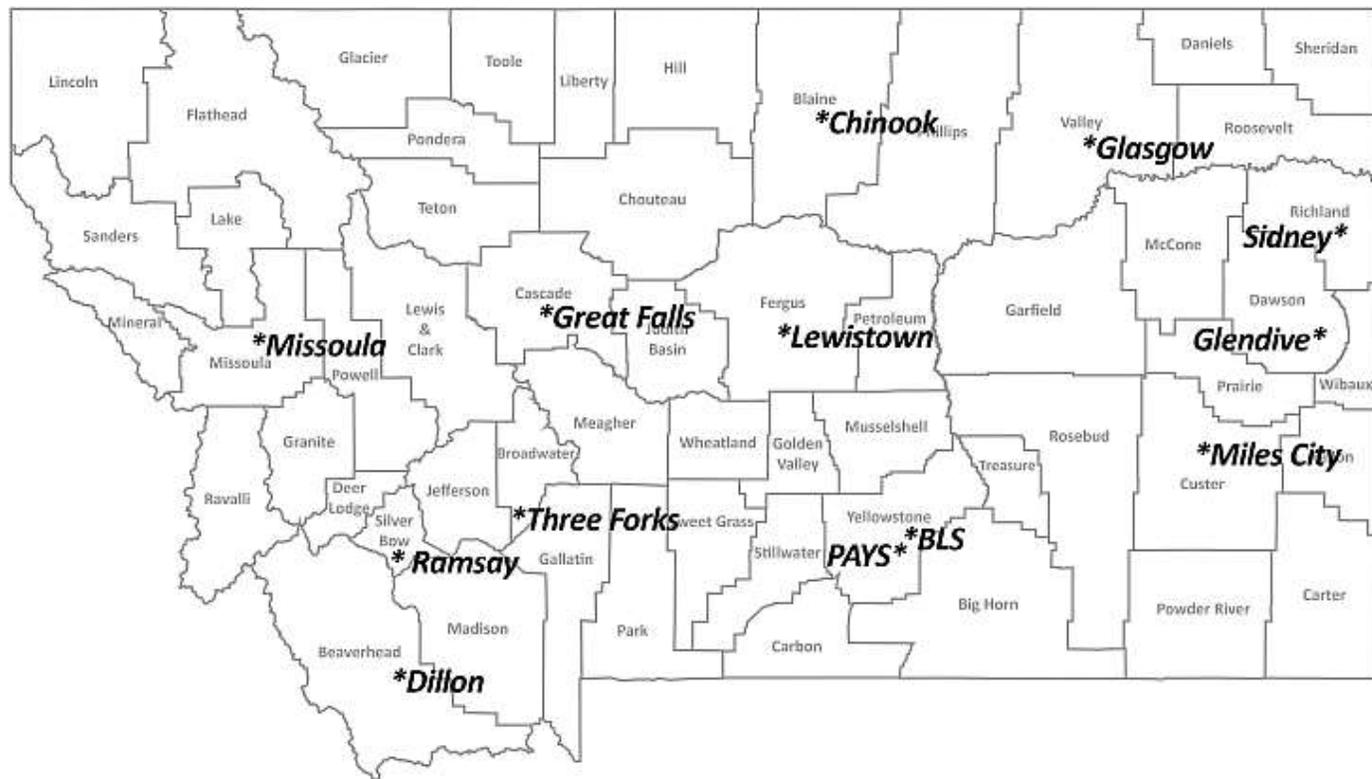
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County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Cascade	4,260	69	3,794	52	1,581	54
Chouteau	757	16	617	16	536	19
Custer	3,504	71	2,352	100	1,958	93
Daniels	164	4	60	2	347	6
Dawson	3,549	32	1,354	26	810	25
Deer Lodge	605	13	602	11	273	11
Fallon	2,360	39	2,280	35	895	26
Fergus	2,746	100	4,691	107	5,089	88
Flathead	31	2	-	-	-	-
Gallatin	3,460	103	1,775	72	1,415	89
Garfield	16,905	83	16,466	95	14,226	116
Glacier	521	18	229	7	312	12
Golden Valley	14,922	84	11,693	85	13,246	71
Granite	54	19	945	31	996	33
Hill	33	4	794	6	485	4
Jefferson	1,286	76	1,103	62	1,750	73
Judith Basin	4,654	86	4,448	81	4,636	119
Lake	1,348	8	129	5	54	4
Lewis & Clark	1,375	13	1,158	26	118	10
Liberty	15	2	2	1	431	2
Lincoln	13	11	11	11	-	-
Madison	5,084	67	5,850	75	5,002	106
McCone	3,559	30	3,590	37	2,366	23
Meagher	3,024	20	302	12	909	32
Mineral	0	0	56	8	11	1
Missoula	1,004	2	113	4	133	6
Musselshell	3,288	58	2,720	58	1,579	54
Park	3,201	43	1,115	52	1,342	53
Petroleum	1,727	10	1,743	9	1,777	9
Phillips	1,622	43	1,903	43	1,759	48
Pondera	6,108	57	7,153	68	6,178	55
Powder River	13,260	118	13,333	158	14,448	169
Powell	3,162	38	5,933	34	1,712	20
Prairie	2,127	26	2,407	30	2,084	35
Ravalli	2,007	47	1,242	39	1,112	33
Richland	2,980	18	1,538	13	3,391	14
Roosevelt	1,190	29	1,960	37	949	15
Rosebud	2,290	22	5,704	38	4,841	40
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	635	16	218	12	120	8
Silver Bow	245	9	293	10	117	9
Stillwater	8,539	102	6,424	135	4,494	74

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County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Sweet Grass	5,556	144	6,839	138	5,493	146
Teton	4,409	46	4,720	42	4,602	43
Toole	1,829	20	1,671	28	962	18
Treasure	812	6	57	5	45	4
Valley	426	14	605	12	346	14
Wheatland	11,365	113	11,644	127	13,907	123
Wibaux	225	7	186	9	233	8
Yellowstone	805	41	1,185	40	668	37
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>203,414</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>190,020</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>169,509</b>	<b>2,597</b>

## Livestock Auctions



## Livestock Auction Owners

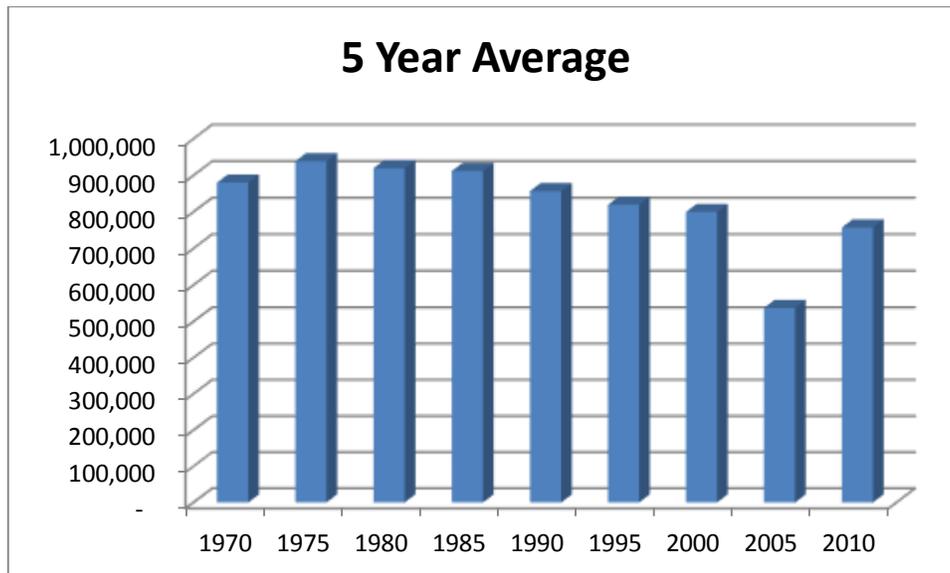
Billings BLS (Thursday)	Vermillion Ranch Co. Dba Billings Livestock Commission Co. Box 31533, 59101 Phone: (406) 245-4151	Pat Goggins, Owner	Box 1413 N Frontage Rd Phone: (406) 657-2361
Billings PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	Public Auction Yards Box 178, 59103 Phone: (406) 245-6447	Pat Goggins, Owner	Box 1413 18 <sup>th</sup> & Minnesota Phone: (406) 657-2110
Chinook (Friday)	Bear Paw Livestock Commission Co. Box 488 59523 Phone: 357-2286	Dexter & Karla Buck, Owners	Mark Simeson Box 1554 Phone: 357-3830
Dillon (Thursday)	Beaverhead Livestock Auction 7225 Highway 91 South 59725 Phone: 683-2002	John Erb, Owner Emmett Hogan, Manager	Dan Bugni Box 245 7225 Hwy 91 S Phone: 683-6366
Glasgow (Thursday)	Glasgow Stockyards, Inc Box 129 59230 Phone: 228-9306	Linda Nielsen, Pres. Mark Nielsen, Sec	Monty Simenson Box 461 Phone: 228-4922
Glendive (Friday)	Glendive Livestock Exchange, Ltd. Box 100 59230 Phone: 377-Cows & 1-888-405-Beef	Gerald Hoffer & Vaughn Hoffer, Co-Owners	Larry Evans Box 1227 Phone: 365-2191
Great Falls (Wednesday)	Western Livestock, LLC 406 Vaughn Rd 59401 Phone: 727-5400	Pat Goggins, Owner Lynn Perry, Manager	Jessica Sivumaki Box 1042 Route 1 West Phone: 453-6051
Lewistown (Tuesday)	Central Montana Livestock Auction DBA Lewistown Livestock Auction Box 1190 59457 Phone: 538-3471 Or 538-5660	Lyle & Jan Allen & Lyle Allen, Co-Owners Box 827	Keith Bond Box 3622 Fairgrounds Road Phone: 538-3261
Miles City (Tuesday)	Miles City Livestock Commission, LLP Box 280 59301 Phone: 234-1790	Rob Fraser & Bart Meged, Co-Owners	Todd Larowe Box 372 W. Of Miles City Phone: 234-4316
Missoula (Thursday)	Missoula Livestock Exchange, LLC 8440 West Us Hwy 10 59808 Phone: 728-3052	Joe Seymour, Etal; Owners	Travis Simenson Box 16105 Phone: 243-5689
Ramsay (Tuesday)	High Country Marketing, LLC DBA Montana Livestock Auction Box 125 59748 Phone: 782-1884	Edward "Ted" Odle & Blake Nuffer, Co-Owners Garth Elser, Manager	Shawn Smith Box 88 100 Cattle Dr Phone: 782-4312
Sidney (Wednesday)	Yellowstone Livestock Company Box 1049 59270 Phone:482-3513	Rod Prewitt, Etal Ryan Obergfell, Manager	Scott Anderson Box 368 E. Of Sidney Phone: 482-1601
Three Forks (Monday)	Headwaters Livestock Auction, LLC Box 590 59752-0590 Phone: 285-0502 Fax: 285-0504	Mike Germann, Gary France, Arlene Haugland & Jack Jorgensen Co-Owners	Nye Howey Box 930 Phone: 285-6896

## Market Inspectors

Market	Inspectors	Car	Office
Billings BLS (Thursday)	Shawn Hando, Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, MT 59103	533 522 523	657-2361
Billings PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	Zona Reinhardt, Assistant Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, MT 59103		657-2110
Chinook (Friday)	Mark Simenson Box 1554 Chinook, MT 59523	516	357-3830
Dillon (Thursday)	Dan Bugni Box 245 Dillon, MT 59725	509	683-6366
Glasgow (Thursday)	Monty Simenson P.O. Box 461 Glasgow, MT 59230		228-4922
Glendive (Friday)	Larry Evans Box 1227 Glendive, MT 59330		365-2191
Great Falls (Wednesday)	Jessica Sivumaki Box 503 Vaughn, MT 59487		453-6051
Lewistown (Tuesday)	Keith Bond Box 3622 Lewistown, MT 59457		538-3261
Miles City (Tuesday)	Todd LaRowe Box 372 Miles City, MT 59301		234-4316
Ramsay (Tuesday)	Shawn Smith Box 88 Ramsay, MT 59748		782-4312
Sidney (Wednesday)	Scott Anderson Box 368 Sidney, MT 59272		482-1601
Three Forks (Monday)	Nye Howey Box 930 Three Forks, MT 59752		285-6896

## Cattle Sold Through Montana Livestock Auctions

Year	Head Count Sold	Year	Head Count Sold	Year	Head Count Sold
1966	889,262	1983	871,557	2000	685,946
1967	887,463	1984	989,930	<b>35 yr total 27,991,443</b>	
1968	935,955	1985	879,787	<b>35 yr average 799,756</b>	
1969	854,101	<b>20 yr total 18,235,066</b>		2001	710,113
1970	833,759	<b>20 yr average 911,753</b>		2002	649,880
<b>5 yr total 4,400,540</b>		1986	626,647	2003	670,668
<b>5 yr average 880,108</b>		1987	583,950	2004	597,513
1971	927,014	1988	680,996	2005	537,094
1972	922,121	1989	660,918	<b>40 yr total 31,153,711</b>	
1973	969,195	1990	625,489	<b>40 yr average 778,842</b>	
1974	1,024,934	<b>25 yr total 21,413,066</b>		2006	549,381
1975	1,141,129	<b>25 yr average 856,522</b>		2007	624,075
<b>10 yr total 9,384,933</b>		1991	600,914	2008	622,890
<b>10 yr average 938,493</b>		1992	649,169	2009	668,416
1976	977,253	1993	603,463	2010	629,459
1977	1,065,914	1994	653,744	<b>45 yr total 34,247,932</b>	
1978	778,202	1995	665,979	<b>45 yr average 761,065</b>	
1979	744,530	<b>30 yr total 24,586,335</b>		2011	585,637
1980	837,873	<b>30 yr average 819,544</b>		2012	650,894
<b>15 yr total 13,788,705</b>		1996	726,214	<b>47 yr total 35,484,463</b>	
<b>15 yr average 919,247</b>		1997	666,659	<b>47 yr average 754,989</b>	
1981	817,879	1998	644,369		
1983	887,208	1999	681,920		



## Market Comparison, 2011 - 2012

Markets	2011	2012	Increase	Decrease
Billings BLS	84,667	106,561	21,894	
Billings PAYS	104,969	110,129	5,160	
Chinook	13,521	13,152		369
Dillon	19,026	20,620	1,594	
Glasgow	40,474	40,455		19
Glendive	28,543	29,375	832	
Glendive ND	84	229	145	
Great Falls WLA	53,040	52,558		482
Lewistown	34,346	37,084	2,738	
Ramsay	43,077	50,102	7,025	
Miles City	96,287	109,864	13,577	
Missoula	18,445	18,396		49
Sidney	15,811	25,387	9,576	
Sidney ND	2,286	6,339	4,053	
Three Forks	31,061	30,643		418
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>585,637</b>	<b>650,894</b>	<b>66,594</b>	<b>1,337</b>

Increase in cattle sales from 2011: **65,257**

Horses Inspected at Markets: 2011 2012  
9,887 10,865

Increase in horse sales from 2011 **978**

## Distribution of Proceeds:

### Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Market	Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		Proceeds Release to Shipper/Owner		Proceeds Sent to Helena	
	Cattle/Horse	Sheep	Cattle/Horse	Sheep	Cattle/Horse	Sheep
BLS	2871	-	2446	-	425	-
Chinook	679	-	588	-	91	-
Dillon	1023	-	990	-	33	-
Glasgow	960	-	898	-	62	-
Glendive	853	-	811	-	42	-

Market	Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		Proceeds Release to Shipper/Owner		Proceeds Sent to Helena	
	Cattle/Horse	Sheep	Cattle/Horse	Sheep	Cattle/Horse	Sheep
Great Falls	754	-	696	-	58	-
Lewistown	1130	-	1075	-	55	-
Miles City	925	-	854	-	71	-
Missoula	888	-	848	-	40	-
PAYS	1132	-	1041	-	91	-
Ramsay	828	-	670	-	158	-
Sidney	989	-	924	-	65	-
Three Forks	378	-	222	-	156	-
Total	13,410	-	12,063	-	1,347	-

## Online Permit Statistics

County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total	County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total
Beaverhead	105	19		124	Jefferson	32	8		40
Big Horn	91	5		96	Judith Basin	98	16		114
Blaine	48	6	1	55	Lake	29	6		35
Broadwater	5	2		7	Lewis & Clark	137	16		153
Carbon	262	13		275	Liberty	7	3	1	11
Carter	8	28		36	Lincoln	-	-		-
Cascade	31	28		59	Madison	97	2		99
Chouteau	140	10		150	Mccone	36	2		38
Custer	6	9		15	Meagher	86	-		86
Daniels	26	4		30	Missoula	4	4		8
Dawson	17	4		21	Musselshell	92	10		102
Deer Lodge	9	1		10	Park	154	8		162
Fallon	24	1		25	Petroleum	51	5		56
Fergus	19	13		32	Phillips	246	13		259
Flathead	17	1		18	Pondera	11	1		12
Gallatin	62	33	1	96	Powder River	153	5		158
Garfield	210	28		238	Powell	44	4		48
Glacier	89	1		90	Prairie	42	-		42
Golden Valley	92	13		105	Ravalli	5	15		20
Granite	2	1		3	Richland	18	3		21
Hill	59	7		66	Roosevelt	81	13		94

County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total
Rosebud	137	5		142
Sanders	12	-		12
Sheridan	103	7		110
Silver Bow	11	3		14
Stillwater	150	41	1	192
Sweet Grass	119	19		138
Teton	73	1	1	75
Toole	86	10		96

County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total
Treasure	21	-		21
Unknown	6	27	2	35
Valley	11	-	4	15
Wheatland	66	11		77
Wibaux	9	-		9
Yellowstone	19	13		32
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4,077</b>

\*\*Online permits are **up** from 2011\*\*